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## Border County Notes.

### LIVINGSTON.

Messrs. I. N. Page and A. B. Davis propose to donate 5 acres of land to the city of Chillicothe for a park, provided the city will make certain needed improvements.

Pettis Redding, mother and sisters, have left Chillicothe and removed to Oklahoma. These are the widow and children of the late John W. Redding who was raised in Keytesville and for a number of years sold goods in Salisbury.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Missouri held a harmonious and largely attended grand lodge or chapter at Chillicothe. The Eastern Star is a sort of side show of the Masonic order for the benefit of the female relatives of the male members of the order.

There is talk of another Republican paper being established in Chillicothe. Physically speaking we would think the "Tribune" is large enough to wrestle with all the free trade, free silver Democrats, and the "rag money" Populists of that part of the moral vineyard.

The Tribune has a correspondent who has recently visited the penitentiary of Michigan. Among other things he says of it: "The regular day school holds session 10 months in the year, four days in each week of sessions of 1-2 hours each. Here all branches of the English language are taught, and where the prisoner has a will, he may quit the institution with a fair common school education."

Mrs. Sprong, wife of Ed Sprong living in the southwest portion of Livingston county, who some months since deserted her husband and six children and eloped to New Mexico with a hired man and where both were arrested because of their illicit way of living, has returned to her husband, and been forgiven. Divorce proceedings had been begun by the husband, but the suit has been withdrawn since the reconciliation.

"Reports to the contrary notwithstanding," the Tribune says, "Charlie Loomis is in the congressional race to stay and will enter the campaign about the 6th of October," and we give notice now that U. S. Hall will get pushed under the wire on the home stretch with a possibility of being distanced in the race. We would remind our Tribune friend that many things are possible which are not expedient, but to elect a Republican from the 2d congressional district is not one of the possibilities, taking everything into consideration.

### HOWARD.

Fayette has had to outfit a sixth department of her public school in order to satisfy her educational demands.

There is a prospect for a telephone line to connect Glasgow with Fayette, Stennett and Armstrong, at an early day.

Kirby Rains shipped a car load of stock hogs to Howard county from Nebraska, paying 3 1-2 and 3 3-4 cents per pound.

R. G. Tribble lost his fine stallion, Richmond, on the 10th inst. He died very suddenly despite all efforts to save him. Richmond was one of the best known horses in Howard county.

The Glasgow Missourian says: Joe Haneman, of Keytesville, was in the city last Friday and while here took a trip down in the caisson at the C. & A. bridge. Joe says his curiosity is well satisfied and that he won't do it again.

A poll of the business men and clerks of Fayette on the Breckenridge and Owens contest, showed 132 votes were for Owens and 29 for Breckenridge. The sentiment of the ladies was not ascertained, or at least there was no mention of it.

Brother Gallemore, editor of the Advertiser, has of late, been to Sal-

isbury where he was permitted to descend the new coal shaft, and see for himself the rich store of black diamonds. He predicts for our Prairie city a glorious future and population of 10,000. So mote it be.

John F. Shafroth, a native of Fayette, has risen to prominence in law and politics in Colorado, where he recently received the Republican nomination for congress against Lofe Pence.

Wallace Estill, the cattle king of Howard county, will feed several hundred head of cattle on the Nance farm in the Missouri bottom this fall and winter. He has bought 7,000 barrels of corn in Howard and Boone counties. Mr. Estill is the Missouri man who beat the world on Polled Angus cattle, at the great Chicago exposition.

The senatorial convention of the Democrats in the 14th senatorial district which met at Fayette some weeks since split, the result of which was the nomination of two candidates. In case they were to continue in the race till election day, with the present divided feeling of the Democratic voters, the probabilities are that a Republican would get the cake. This cannot be, however, Secretary Lessner has decided that the name of neither of these gentlemen can go on the ticket as a Democratic nominee, hence neither can be a candidate. There will be a new deal in the 14th district with a view to a settlement, but how it is to be done doth not yet appear.

### CARROLL.

The young men of Carrollton, have organized a foot ball team.

The citizens of Tina are arranging for an old settlers' picnic, October 11th.

Oscar Winkler, of Bogard, is under arrest and bond for selling whiskey without license.

About 800 students were enrolled the first week in the public schools of Carrollton.

Squirrels are reported to be more plentiful in Carroll county than they have been for a long time.

John Black, of Bogard, was thrown from a horse recently, and had his leg broken in three places.

The candidates on the four tickets of Carroll county are said to have deserted the towns and are interviewing the farmers.

C. A. Scott has been appointed receiver on the dummy line at Carrollton and hereafter it will meet all trains. Chas. Powell will run the engine and Eph Carter will be the conductor.

Will Artebun, the Democratic nominee for sheriff, says he finds no Democrats in Carroll county that are dissatisfied with the Democratic ticket, but that he finds a good many Republicans who can't swallow their ticket.

E. L. Calvert, a bridge builder of Carrollton, employed by the Santa Fe company, fell from a bridge three miles west of Marceline, on Monday last week, and was seriously crippled. Should his life be saved, there is little probability of his ever being able to work again.

The Carrollton Democrat says one man in Carroll county is gathering a field of corn containing 80 acres and is getting 90 bushels per acre and has not gathered his best corn yet. It would not take a very heavy crop of corn to weigh 90 bushels to the acre, while the corn is as green and sappy as it is now.

Thursday night of last week a coal oil lamp exploded in the lower story of J. B. Stockton's residence, in Carrollton. When the family came down stairs and took in the situation, they threw the burning lamp out of doors and put out the fire. Mr. Stockton's hands were burned considerably.

The good people of Carrollton, among the several churches, have a beautiful custom of honoring a retiring pastor of any of the churches with parting or farewell exercises. Recently, Rev. Geo. J. Warren, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Southern Methodist church was thus honored. The parting exercises were held in the Baptist church where Rev. Warren preached a farewell sermon, and the other ministers of the city took part.

Rev. George J. Warren, who for three years has been the popular pastor of the M. E. Church, South,

at Carrollton, was tendered a serenade by his appreciative congregation one night last week before getting to his present field of labor. Brother Warren and his good wife staid away from the parsonage the night of the serenade, and the serenaders guessed where he was, but guessed the wrong house, hence the good brother knew nothing of the kind act till the next morning which he very much regretted.

### RANDOLPH.

Senator Cockrell has an appointment to speak at Moberly, Oct. 2nd.

Moberly is proud of the fact that 1,800 children entered her public schools last Monday morning.

Judge B. F. Harvey has resigned the presidency of the First National bank of Moberly, and will resume farming.

A well attended session of the Randolph county union of Christian endeavor was held at Moberly Thursday of last week.

A car load of Ohio grapes came to Moberly last week, and as a consequence the price of grapes dropped from 4 cents to 2 1-2 cents per pound.

Jack Adams, a man of color and for a number of years a resident of Moberly, is said to have struck a rich gold mine in Colorado where he has been prospecting for several years.

It is rumored that Charles Walden, for many years editor and proprietor of the Howard county Advertiser, at Fayette, is thinking of buying an interest in the Moberly Democrat.

There being a prospect of two more drug stores being started in Huntsville, some one says he does not know whether to credit the enterprise or discredit the morals of the people therefor.

J. W. Cook, an insurance agent, was arrested in Moberly on Saturday of last week under a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. He bought goods from three different stores and gave checks on a bank where he had no money to pay for them.

Dr. Davis, a practicing physician, of Huntsville, and Ed Scott a clerk in Breckenridge's grocery store, engaged in a knock down fight on the streets of Huntsville on Wednesday night of last week. Result, Davis was knocked down and hammered considerably, while Scott received several severe cuts with a knife.

On the morning of the 19th inst. a strange sight was witnessed by a number of farmers living a few miles east of Moberly. The sight was nothing less than two gangs of hawks numbering about 500 each that came from the northeast, and were slowly circling toward the southeast. They were of a different color from the birds found here. It is supposed the forest fires drove them from the north.

The oldest member of the "old settlers of Randolph county is Liberty Noble, aged 85 years. He is still hale and hearty and can talk for hours concerning the adventures of his pioneer life. He moved to Randolph county a short time before Missouri was admitted into the Union. In 1829 he moved to where Huntsville now stands and cleared off the first 12 acres of the city lots. He and his wife have lived together 55 years.

### MACON.

Circuit court was held in Macon last week.

There were ten marriage licenses issued in Macon county last week.

The Times says: "The Democratic party in Macon county is all

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right and by organization will come out victorious in the November election."

Jim Burton, of three miles north of Macon had his team to run away and tare his buggy in pieces.

The city council of Macon is talking of putting in new hitching racks and water troughs. Some people think Keytesville ought to have more places to hitch.

Nick Moody, living near Vienna, had a spirited team to run away with him and throw him backwards out of the wagon, upon his head, and knocking him senseless. No great damage was done.

John Story was arrested in Beaver charged with breaking into the residence of Thos. Griffith, five miles north of Callao, and taking therefrom a \$35 gold watch and other valuables. Story is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Macon is a much litigated town, or rather as we might say there is much litigation among its citizens. Quite a number of law suits are pending there wherein one citizen sues another for damages, because of malicious libel. Among the litigants is Col. J. A. Hudson formerly a Keytesvillian, who has sued and been sued. The outcome doth not yet appear for sure.

Radway Barnes, of Clarence, while hauling a load of slabs from a saw-mill in Macon county happened to quite an accident. While going down a hill a breast strap broke and let the load all on one horse. When the horses started to run the driver jumped off. The horses ran over a high cut and off a bridge into the creek below and fell on their backs with the load on top of them. The horses were taken out, when it was found only one of them was slightly injured.

### LINN.

Senator Cockrell has an appointment to speak at Linneus, Oct. 1st.

Marceline township has a total assessed valuation of taxable property of \$452,829.

Over 500 children have been enrolled in the public schools of Marceline this fall.

One day not long since, a citizen of our town was out hunting, and during the day a rain storm came on, and to avoid getting wet he crawled into a hollow log. When the rain began to fall the log began to swell, until our friend could get neither way. He thought his end had come, and he thought of all the wrongs he had done and when he recalled that he had not paid his subscription to the Herald he felt so small that he crawled right out of the log without difficulty.—Bucklin Herald.

A smooth talking fakir was in Brookfield last week and did up some of the merchants in the way of advertising. The fakir agreed to issue several thousand folders advertising Brookfield college free, reserving a goodly space for merchants' ads at a nominal price. Having duped a printer to do the work and being furnished several copies of the job, he hid him away to his customers, and exhibited his proofs, which being satisfactory to his victim, he collected the money and skipped the town, neglecting to pay the printer or furnish the ads.

### SALINE.

Everhart Starkey, aged 101 years, of Slater, was transacting business in Marshall not long since. He is as active as many men of 60, and is of course a Democrat.

Last Sunday night week burglars broke into the store of Reynolds & Bylece, at Slater, and stole a considerable amount of goods. No clue to the perpetrators, but the general notion is it was done by local talent.

Michael Train, of Shackelford, an old settler of Saline county while riding home in a cart, had an attack of heart trouble, causing him to fall from his cart, the fall producing paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

The Fairville correspondent of the Democrat-News says, "Only a few evening ago, one man was seen who wanted to marry, and he was followed to the recorder's office by seven ladies, but not one succeeded in capturing the gentleman. Oh that hard hearted man!"

The merry-go-round struck Gilliam and set up for business last week, and the Bee says the boys and half the grown up people have gone crazy over it. It is easy now to get a little work done, the small boy will almost carry wood with his teeth in order to get a nickle to put in the coffers of the merry-go round.

The DeWitt Herald goes into ecstasies over the result of a game of ball played at Miami Station on Sunday. In our humble opinion, the newspapers should discountenance, instead of encourage immorality. We are ashamed to know that there were enough young men in this community to make up a team to play ball on Sunday.—Miami News.

Saline county Democrats are having the smoothest walk-over this year. Never before were they so confident of piling up a big majority as they are now, and the opposition is not strong enough to create a ripple on a duck pond. The Republicans will hardly poll their natural strength, while the Populists lack leadership and following. At the last election the head of their state ticket received 582 votes. Then they had organization and leadership. Now they have neither, and since Mr. Prather ceased guiding them they have fallen to pieces, and the returns will show a decrease of fall 50 per cent. They died young but they died game.—Democrat-News.

THERE is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment, before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

At the depth of 143 feet, the men who are boring Dr. Reynold's well here, struck a piece of rotted wood. The auger cut through the wood which was of a dark color and not entirely decayed. The wood looks like pine and one piece which was brought to the surface apparently had been bored through by an inch auger. How it ever got 143 feet below the surface is a mystery as the well is located on a high and level plot of ground, at least a quarter of a mile from any hollow.—La Grange Indicator.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

### Mise and Fall of Silver.

It has been stated upon good authority that silver has been used as currency constantly since the beginning of history. The following shows its rise and fall during that time.

At the birth of Christ the ratio of silver to gold was 11 to 1. In the year of 300 A. D. it was 14 1/2 to 1 and so continued until 450 A. D. It did not fall below that point in the next 1200 years and in 1500 A. D. it rose to 11 to 1. In 1650 A. D. it fell to 15 to 1 and did not vary more than 1 1/2 points from that time until it was demonetized by the Republicans of the United States in 1873, when it was denied free coinage. In the intervening twenty odd years its ratio has fallen to 36 to 1 the business of the world has been dislocated and confiscation of the debtors' property by the gold-bug creditors has been continuous, merciless and unending, and will so continue until silver is restored to its mintage rights.—Ex.

### Missouri Notes.

Howard county expects to be out of debt in about five years.

General Jackson is a colored man now and lives in Carthage.

The Hon. R. P. Bland has been in congress twenty-two years.

At least one bearing chestnut tree is growing in Gentry county.

Cannel coal is found three feet from the surface in Morgan county.

A post office in Pemiscott county bears the name of Braggadocio.

Chillicothe has a girl 13 years old who has composed a comic opera.

The coal miners at Camden have gone to work. They struck April 21.

THE question of how to collect subscription has been discussed by nearly all country publishers. A western paper says that "a newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscription, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of the claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$200 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it a petit larceny to take a paper out of the office and not pay for it.—Missouri Editor.

### Blasts From "Rams Horn."

Character is what we are in the dark.

The man who has a short memory needs long legs.

Nothing can be given that has not cost us something.

Religion is like music, if we do not use it we will loose it.

The man who would be a leader must be the first to start.

When the wicked are elected to office the devil is helped.

Several years ago Mrs. Petree of Nevada, Mo., was left a widow with several children to support. She now occupies the Maue Tow farm in Clear Creek township, Vernon county, and stands in the front rank among Missouri's most successful farmers. She pays a yearly rental of \$700 and her products this year will net \$2,000.

Careful inquiry so far fails to locate a single Democrat who voted the straight Democratic ticket in 1892, who will vote the Populist ticket this year. The Democratic vote in Ray in November promises to be larger than ever before. This will be a decidedly Democratic year in old Ray and don't you forget it.—Richmond Democrat.

The Republicans will, have to gain seven Senators and retain their present force in order to have a majority in the next senate. As they are certain to lose in Delaware, and Illinois and not certain to gain anywhere, it may as well be set down as a fixed fact that they will not control the next senate.

A thief in Pierce City stole 140 rings, nineteen watches and twenty-eight watch chains from a jeweler and has offered to return the same for \$180. The jeweler offered to compromise on \$50, but the thief declines the proposition.